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ROOSEVELT BY ACCLAMATION

Nearly six to one of about 4000 Republican and Independent editors in 24 Western and South Western States, recently condemned Cannonism; and over four to one, the Aldrich-Cannon tariff. A like canvass in the East, would no doubt, show that at least one-half of the party's editors held the same views; and we believe that a vote by the people would disclose majorities yet more pronounced against Cannon and the Aldrich-Cannon tariff. Later some 500 Democratic editors indicated their choice for president in 1912; and the astonishing fact was shown that Theodore Roosevelt received about one-third as many votes as either Harmon or Bryan, the leading Democratic candidates.

After winning universal fame as president of these states and as an arbiter of international peace, while on his way home from his African hunt, Roosevelt is being acclaimed, honored and feted by European monarchs and people alike—a simple American citizen receiving everywhere, from prince and peasant, a spontaneous homage such as was never paid the conquering Cæsar as he rode in triumph through those same shouting Roman streets. Thus he returns to his native land in a blaze of glory—admired and honored abroad as he is honored and admired at home.

On the other hand while his star is ever ascendant, Taft's alas! is as surely ever tending downward. His Secretary of the Interior, Ballinger, whom he expressly acquitted of the Pinchot charges, but whom the people forced into the dock, has been by evidence Pelion on Ossa piled, proven the rascally agent of the Predatory Interests, seeking to undo the Roosevelt policies of Conservation and to turn over to his clients, the Morgan and Guggenheim plundering syndicate, untold riches filched from the public domain. And with strange fatuity, the President, forsaking that loyal minority of true Republicans, the so-called "Insurgents," has elected to ally himself with the Aldrich-Cannon gang of reactionaries in Congress, who are deliberately betraying the party and repudiating its platform pledges.

Again, the Democratic party, sick of its thrice discredited idol Bryan, and left, since the death of that Lincoln-like man Johnson of Minnesota, without a popular National leader, is likely to fall a prey to division from the squabbles of the little fellows for leadership.

Then the people all over the land of all parties are sick of the Aldrich-Cannon regime and smarting under the sharp economic pinches, largely due to the Trust boosted tariff, are in revolt, and will surely yet further rebuke the party leaders who have betrayed them.

Mr. Roosevelt is now even more popular with the Democrats than he was five years ago when thousands of them voted for him. This, in a nutshell, is the political situation at this moment; and one wonders if history is going to repeat itself. Whether the popularity and influence of the "most distinguished American"—as he is finely laureled abroad—will rise to such a pitch, that like the Father of his Country, Theodore Roosevelt will by acclamation be again summoned to the honored seat of the Chief Magistracy, by the masses, the almighty American people—to consummate the policies whose championship has made him their idolized leader?

PITTSBURG GRAFTERS' PANIC

It would be laughable, were it not in truth tragic, to see the panic-stricken Pittsburg boodlers fairly tumbling over each other in their bargain counter rush to get the jail rebate promised those contrite grafters who would cough up their iniquities. Judge Fraser's Court turned into a boodle confessional! White-faced councilmanic grafters with trembling limbs, blubbering like whipped school-boys or fainting away like frightened girls! A leading doctor, a prominent attorney, a rich merchant, the president of the council and some 50 more councilmen, have confessed to receiving bribes running from $50 to $5000.

Six banks are charged with forming a bribe pool of over $100,000, and one bank president, one cashier and one head bookkeeper, have confessed; while F. N. Hoffstot, the multi-millionaire president of another bank, and also president of the Pressed Steel Car Co., is a fugitive from justice having been indicted for giving $52,500 to this bribe fund.

Besides the 55 boodlers who have pled guilty, about 100 more have been indicted.

Wilkes Barre has a $500,000 graft scandal in its $2,000,000 court-house, which the Attorney prosecuting the indicted contractor, declares is "literally saturated with graft and fraud." Scranton has indicted some dozen or two of its thieving councilmen: Reading has just begun its bribery campaign; in Harrisburg, famed as the "City of the Temple of Graft," "official rascality is rampant"; while Philadelphia is worse than all the rest put together; but being both "corrupt and contented," its complacent citizens refuse to permit their Augean stables to be cleansed.

It has taken the Pittsburg Civil Commission just two years to bring their graft iniquities to the light, and this notable victory for the cause of civic righteousness has been won in the teeth of the bitter opposition of an organized "plunder ring" aided by some of the leading city journals who like the Gang organs in Philadelphia, were forever exclaiming against this "treason to the fair name of our city," etc.

(Communicated)

Can You Enlighten Us?

ED. TRANSCRIPT:—Sec. 12 of chapter 745, vol. 19, Laws of Delaware—an amendment to our Town charter—reads as follows:—

"Sec. 12 That all supplies or contracts exceeding in the aggregate a value of fifty dollars shall be advertised for by said board of light and water commission, inviting sealed proposals for furnishing the same, except in case of an accident, when the board of light and water commision is authorized to repair the same at their discretion."

A number of us tax-payers were talking about the thing, and we agreed to turn the matter over to THE TRANSCRIPT to find out if the Light and Water Board has been buying the coal, oil, machinery &c., used at the light and water works for the town, as this law says by advertised bids, since the time it was made the law, which was Feb. 21st, 1893? TAX PAYER.

NEW JURY DRAWN

John Nivin and L. Scott Townsend, recently appointed New Castle County Jury Commissions, Wednesday drew their first jury which will serve at the May term of the county court beginning May 3. The jurors follows:

First District—James H. Green, Charles S. Hurlock, J. Prince Ford and James Graham.

Second—John McCaulley, Joseph H. Horner, James F. Price and J. Herman Ahrens.

Third—John A. Montgomery, William G. Lawson, Clement S. Wood and Andrew L. Johnson.

Fourth—John C. Brison, Samuel Murphy, Eugene F. Frain and Frederick L. Kurtz.

Fifth—Oscar C. Draper, Harry B. Carter, John A. Lengel and Ernest C. Parks.

Sixth—John T. Talley and Joseph C. Brown.

Seventh—Lewis Duff and Moses Lowther.

Eighth—Howard C. Croft and Lewis H. Clark.

Ninth—William H. Barton and Robert McLaughlin.

Tenth—Edward H. Naylor and Joseph T. Gough.

Eleventh—Edward Walton and Stephen O'Rourke.

Twelfth—Woodward W. Chairs and William A. Hagan.

Thirteenth—Robert S. Carpenter and George W. Davis.

Fourteenth—John R. Francis and Joseph B. Deakyne.

Fifteenth—Charles Beith and John A. David.

Our County Roads

Levy Court Highway Commissioner Price and County Engineer Wilson were the guests of the Headley Good Roads Company in Philadelphia Tuesday. The party visited Ardmore, Narberth, Bala and Bryn Mawr, and had an opportunity to inspect different roads. The Headly Company has a binder preparation on the market which is used on many of the Pennsylvania roads.

In speaking of the roads inspected a member of the party said: "New Castle county roads are superior to the ones we inspected. No where we go do we see a road to equal the Elsmere road. It has been built for six years and it shows up better than some rords we saw Tuesday. Of course the Pennsylvania people use binders. But New Castle county cannot afford to pay $2,000 a mile for something that will last only three years.

"We have good roads in New Castle county. We may not keep down the dust, but we build roads which let the farmers hawl bigger loads with two horses than they did formerly with three horses."

FIVE WAYS TO CHEAT

There are these five ways of badness in paint:

(1) stuffed-out with chalk, or something like that;

(2) barytes, better than chalk, but no covering to it; nobody knows it's there;

(3) benzine in the oil, or water, or other such stuffing,

(4) too thin—too much liquid, whatever it is, for the solid;

(5) short measure;

Now will you buy by the price per "gallon"?

We have a state chemist's certificate of analysis that tells what's in Devoe.

9 J. F. McWHORTER & SON.

THE TRANSCRIPT, $1 per year.

AN OPEN LETTER

The Fourth Annual State Corn Show

At a recent meeting of the Delaware Corn Growers' Association plans were completed for the Fourth Annual State Corn Show to be held in Dover, Del., December 8th and 9th, 1910. Preparations are being made to make this the greatest event of its kind ever held in the State. Prizes in cash and merchandise amounting to several hundred dollars will be offered. It will be so arranged that those growers exhibiting at the State Corn Show may also compete at the National Corn Exposition at Columbus, Ohio, Jan. to Feb., 1911. Many thousand dollars will be offered as premiums at this Exposition. Every farmer in the State is eligible to compete in these contests.

The object of the Delaware Corn Growers' Association is to extend among corn growers a better understanding of the principles underlying corn improvement, with a view to securing increased yields of high quality at a minimum cost per acre.

Large yields depend largely on three conditions. First, a variety well adapted to your soil and season. Good ears of this variety should weigh from 12 to 16 ounces and shell 85 per cent corn. Prompt maturity is most essential in selecting a variety. To find a better variety grow two or three rows of each new variety along with the rest of the field. Husk separately and compare yields. Home-grown seed, if of the right type, is generally preferable to seed grown in a distant state. Test a new variety on a small scale for a year or two before adopting it. There is no difference in the feeding value of white corn and yellow.

Second. A perfect stand of plants. Large yields depend directly on the stand of corn. Test your seed corn. Know that every ear will grow. The most vigorous plants make the best yields.

Third. Plant Food. If possible, plant on a sod, perferably clover sod. Take care that available potash is supplied as this element of plant food determines largely the maturity and soundness of the grain. The best results from the use of fertilizers can be realized only when accompanied by the proper cultivation to retain moisture.

Improve your stand of corn by testing individual ears by the row method, by which the more prolific may be selected and bred. Particulars in regard to the methods of the improvement of corn by selection and breeding, varieties, fertilizers, and methods of culture, will be cheerfully furnished by the Department of Agronomy, Delaware Experiment Station.

Inquiries regarding the State Corn Show should be addressed to

A. E. Grantham, Agronomist Del., Experiment Station.

Sec'y Del. Corn Growers' Association, Newark, Delaware.

REGARDING THE CENSUS

The census begins April 15th and must be completed in thirty days.

The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed "United States Census, 1910."

The law requires every adult person to furnish the prescribed information, but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially, so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions.

The Census Bureau, prior to April 15th, will distribute to every farm owner and tenant in this state a blank or schedule containing the Census questions relative to farm operations and equipment. This should be filled up, if possible, not later than the morning of April 15th, but if anyone has been unable to fill it up by that time, he should do it as soon afterwards as he can.

People who do not speak English or who do not understand the schedule completely should get help from others, if possible, in filling it up.

The President has issued a proclamation, calling on all citizens to co-operate with the Census and assuring them that it has nothing to do with taxation, army or jury service, compulsory school attendance, regulation of immigration, or enforcement of any law, and that no one can be injured by answering the inquiries.

It is of the utmost importance that the farm census of this state be complete and correct.

Therefore every farm owner and tenant should promptly, fully, and accurately fill up the "Advance Farm Schedule" and carefully preserve it for the enumerator when he calls.

Sussex Whipping Post

GEORGETOWN, Del., April 13th.—The old Sussex whipping-post, situated in the Court House yard, has fallen as the result of decay, and the question now arises as to whether the authorities raise it again. The post has been standing for more than twenty years and during that time hundreds of criminals have been flogged at it. It has always served as a curiosity to persons of other States whenever a visit was made to the country seat, and hundreds of photographs have been taken by travellers. Some say that it will have to be again erected or be replaced with a new one, as the whipping post has not yet been abolished in this State; and others are of the opinion that it will be unnecessary, as all floggings of Sussex criminals are administered at the wook-house. Clerk of the Peace Willey has been offered fifty dollars for the post by some persons who want it for the purpose of cutting it up and selling the small bits as souvenirs. He refuses to acept the offer, but is at a loss as to what to do, for if the post is again settled it will be too short.

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The Transcript, $1.

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"THE BUSY CORNER"

The Tide of Spring

When the average Man gets ready to buy a spring suit of clothes he first looks for style and pattern, if he's tasteful; than he looks for quality, if he's particular; after that comes fit, if he's discriminating—and then the matter of price if he's economical. Whatever the desire or requirement may be relative to a suit it can be best met at this best of clothing stores. No matter how critical or how fastidious or how exacting or how economical you may be, sir, we can serve you to your eminent satisfaction.

Finest Variety, Correct Style, Fairest of Prices

This is the trinity that rules in this establishment. The suit of clothes that looks best on you is assuredly here.

$8.50 to $30.00

There's no best in town, if it is not here.

SPECIAL BARGAINS
Boys' Suits, Choice $2.45

Choice of 100 suits, either straight pants or bloomer pants; light, medium and dark mixtures. Suits worth $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50.

Boys' Blue Serge Bloomer Suits

Marked extremely low when we quote them at $3.50, but we offer them for.....$2.79
Sizes 5 to 16 years, the smaller sizes in Norfolk coats.....$2.79

Children's and Boys' Reefers and Top Coats, Sizes 2½ years to 10. Red Reefers, 2½ to 6 years, worth $3.50 and $4, $2.79

Fancy Mixed Reefers and Top Coats, worth from $3.50 to $5.00; sizes 2½ years to 15, $2.45

Men's Shirts 14 to 18 size. Regular 75c shirt, cuffs attached.....59c
Boys' 50c Shirts.....29c
Men's 50c Shirts.....35c, 3 for $1.00
Boys' 50c knee and bloomer pants 29c

THE JAMES H. WRIGHT CO.
Formerly Wright & Davidson Co.
Market and Eighth Sts., - WILMINGTON

Sample Dress Sale

A special purchase of Sample Dresses for Misses, Ladies and children, from makers of fame in New York. We bought them at a low price and you can buy them for just ⅓ off their value.

Dresses of distinguished beauty that show in fine fabric and tailoring. Dresses that will appeal to women accustomed to fine custom made dresses. Styles that are cut on such good lines that they will fit as perfectly as dresses made to your measure.

In linen, repps, lineen, the colorings are fascinatingly cheery and new in shades blue, rose, banana, copper, lavender or white. Some are hand embroidered, others are braided. The new tunic dresses are charming, also the new co-ed dresses for the young girls. Prices:

$ 7.50 dresses for.....$2.50
$ 9.00 dresses for.....$3.00
$12.00 dresses for.....$4.00
$15.00 dresses for.....$4.98
$18.00 dresses for.....$6.00

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NEXT WEEK

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BUSINESS CONDUCTED ON THE MUTUAL SYSTEM
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White Pine, Yellow Pine, Hemlock and Cypress. All kinds Building Lumber, Shingles, Lath and Pickets. Mill Work of all kinds in stock and to order. Building and Agricultural Lime. Woven Wire Fence, Wover Picket Fence, Barb Wire and Plain Wire.

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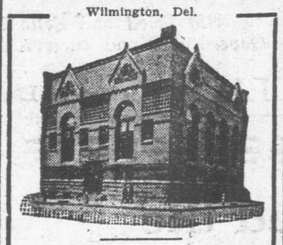

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It is the greatest pleasure to us to render the best possible service to our patrons. Call on us whenever we can be of assistance to you or to your friends.

OFFICERS:
Benjamin Nields, President.
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The Overland engine is a wonderful creation. It is so automatic, so silent and powerful, so free from the usual troubles that it appeals to the average buyer.
Overland Model 38—Price $1,000.
" " 40—Price $1,250.
" " 41—Price $1,400.
" " 42—Price $1,500.

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A demonstration will be given by calling Phone 76A, Middletown Exchange.

FIRE INSURANCE
Town Property, Farm Buildings, and Stock
TORNADO INSURANCE
Insure now against damage from wind storms
Life and Accident Insurance
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Middletown, Del

Opening of
Biggest, Best and Brightest
STORE IN TOWN
Burstan's Department Store

To-day we are opening our new addition, and to celebrate the event we offer the following bargains to our patrons and the people of this vicinity; some of the items listed below will last only a short time, so come early.

SOUVENEIR FREE to every lady who will visit our store to-day.

Matting Rugs. Woven pretty patterns, do not compare these to the cheap printed rugs. These rugs are easily worth 75c, while they last for 50c.

Turkish Towels, 20 inches wide, 50 inches long, well worth 20c, for 10c, only two to a customer.

Fancy Vases, handsome designs, worth 25c, now 10c.

Black Cat Hosiery

Ladies' Skirts, good work skirts, worth $1.50 for 98c.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, worth $5.00, for $3.98.

Dress SuitCases, round handles, nicely trimmed, worth $1.50, for 98c.

Men's Overall Pants, worth $1.00, for 75c.

Men's Shirts, work and dress shirts, worth up to $1.00, for 25c.

Men's Coat Shirts, the Wachusett Brand, sold all over at $1.25, our price, while they last 75c.

Men's Work Shoes, neat looking shoes, well made and all leathers sold by others at $2.00, our price $1.50 These are not Brogans.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

Lots of other Bargains too numerous to mention. Come see for yourself.

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Middletown, = Delaware

Rakes Shovels
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J. F. McWhorter & Son
Carriages and Agricultural Implements
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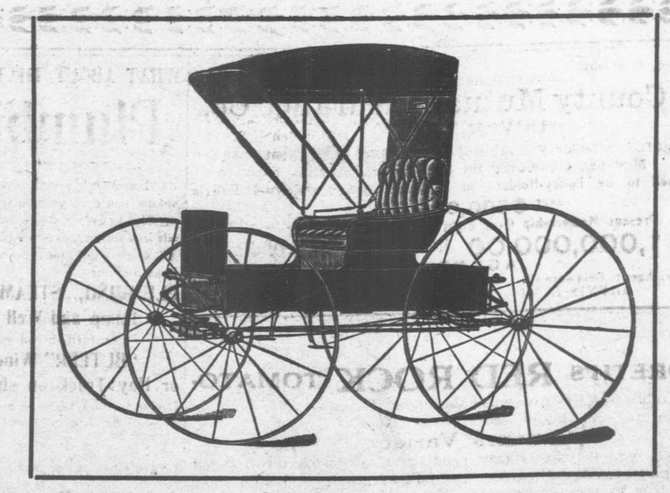

Carriages of all Grades. Our line is better than ever with price just to suit.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON
Middletown, Delaware

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. 6.00 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m

For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 16, 1910

Local News

Asparagus.

Base ball time.

1910 one-fourth gone.

Corn planting time is near.

Straw hats will arrive soon.

Shade trees are assuming their spring garb.

Bulk Garden Seed at
EVANS' EXCHANGE STORE.

FOR RENT—Pneuvac Cleaner. Makes housecleaning easy. J. H. EMERSON.

FOR RENT.—The "Solway Stable" East end of Main street. G. E. HUKILL.

Choice Seed Oats for sale at
EVANS' EXCHANGE.

I pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of Fur. W. C. JONES.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.

Northern grown Seed Potatoes. Prices right. At EVANS' EXCHANGE STORE.

Post Card Headquarters, all kinds, local views. One cent up.
BURSTAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

Walter Monro will dispose of the contents of his store and a large quantity of household goods, on Saturday, April 23d.

LAUNDRY—Send your laundry to Turner Bros., Wilmington, for first-class work.
J. WILLIAM BEASTON, Agent.

FOR SALE.—A Deering binder, 7-foot cut, in good condition; will be sold cheap. Apply to D. R. REES.

Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of Poultry and Eggs. W. C. JONES.

All kinds of fresh and salt Meats, Sausage, Scrapple and Lard constantly on hand. W. C. JONES.

This is the year to grow good crops, but to do so you must plant good seed. Get them at BANNING'S.

Our personal column can be made more complete and interesting if out readers will send notices of entertainments and visitors.

CRUTCHES!—Any one having a pair of crutches in their possession not belonging to them, please communicate with
ALFRED G. COX.

Washington Camp, No. 11, P. O. S. of A., of Odessa will hold a strawberry festival on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 17th and 18th.

Just received a carload of Agate, China, Wooden Willow and Glassware to be sold at half price. Everything needed for the home.
BURSTAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

Stored in our Warehouses all kinds of FERTILIZERS for SPRING CROPS. Send your teams and we will give them prompt attention. JESSE L. SHEPHERD, Phone 5.

Have your Live Stock Insured against death from any cause, in the Indiana & Ohio Live Stock Insurance Co. For rates write to JOHN J. JOLLS, Agent, Middletown, Delaware.

The town owned water works and electric plant at Lewes, (Del.,) earned receipts of $17,000 during the year, saving the town $2,300 for light and water, and yielding a net profit of $4,000.

We now have on hand for sale 3000 good chestnut wire fence posts. Let us have your order and we will reserve the posts for you until you are ready to use them. J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

After October first, the Library hours will be as follows: Tuesday, 3.30 to 5; Fridays, 7 to 8.30; Saturdays, 3 to 5. The Library will be open on Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 8.30, for school children exclusively.

FOR SALE.—The property on Green street, now occupied by Mr. Harry Kelley. In excellent condition; 8 rooms, bath, heat, range in kitchen and all modern improvements. For particulars apply to R. L. PRICE.

Mrs. George Derrickson has been elected a delegate and Miss Mary B. Nowland alternate, from Forest Presbyterian Sunday School to the Annual Sunday School Convention which will be held in Wilmington the latter part of the month.

Rev. F. H. Moore and Mr. W. C. Ellison have been chosen Commissioners from the Forest Presbyterian Church to attend the Spring meeting of the New Castle Presbytery, which meets in White Clay Creek Church, on Tuesday, April 19th.

The postoffice department asks the rural patrons to paint their boxs white so as to secure uniformity and make them quickly noticeable. It asks further that patrons put their names and box number on their boxes in black block letters about two inches high.

Spring housecleaning is now occupying the attention of the Middletown housewife. This is the season always dreaded by the family man, when the meals are eaten on the back steps or off the mantle piece and the necessary sleeping is enjoyed on the soft side of a board. Happily the season is short-lived.

EGGS FOR SETTING—Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, by the setting or hundred. My stock of birds is the best money can buy, and as winter layers the Reds stand at the top of the bunch. Write your wants to C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del

The White Car of the Delaware Tuberculosis Society, which was removed from Battery Park, New Castle, on Saturday, to Bear Station, was returned to New Castle, Monday to remain until Wednesday. The car is scheduled for Middletown on Monday next, April 18th, to remain here until Monday, the 25th.

Constantly on hand, *all sizes* of the *Best Veins* and *best prepared Hard Coal*, for Heaters, Ranges and Cook Stoves. Clean and full weight. Prompt delivery at lowest prices. Also *Cord Wood* sawed to stove length, $2.00 for cartload. If you have not been using our coal, try it and be happy. G. E. HUKILL.

PREPARE FOR WINTER'S COMFORT by giving your orders now for WILBUR'S CELEBRATED HIGH-GRADE LEHIGH COAL for April Delivery TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE at April Prices. ALWAYS IN STOCK. Satisfaction guaranteed. FREE FROM DIRT. Cord Wood sawed to fit your stove. Phone 5.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

WANTED.—A white male O. I. C. breeding pig, 8 months old. Address I. Fox, Odessa, Del.

WANTED—A girl to learn telephone operating in Middletown. Apply in letter or person, to
DIAMOND STATE TELEPHONE CO.
Middletown, Del.

Edward Johnson is spending 20 days a the workhouse as a result of embibing too freely Saturday night. Edward was arrested by officer Lee Cochran, and in default of the payment of $3.00 was committed by Squire Cox.

Thomas Flaherty was arrested on Monday, April 12th, by detective Armstrong, and a charge of trespassing on the Railroad property placed against him. He was given a hearing before Squire Cox who committed him to the workhouse for 10 days.

Charles A. Brown, William Gunbrum, Charles Tunstall and John Jones were arrested by detectives Armstrong and Minner on Tuesday for trespassing on the Railroad property, and given a hearing before Squire Cox, who committed them to the workhouse for 20 days.

Officer Hillyard arrested Edward Empson Saturday evening, and prefferred charges of drunkness and disorderly conduct against him. He was given a hearing before Squire Cox Sunday morning, who imposed a fine and costs which amounted to $3.00.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending April 7th: Mrs. Annie Briscoe (Two), Mrs. J. C. Collins, (Dead Letter), Miss Mattie Frisby, Miss Mary West, Mr. George Cluster, Mr. Wm. B. Fider and Robert Williams.

The New Century Club gave a delightful program on Tuesday. Reginia Mahoney, of Philadelphia gave vocal and instrumental music. With her vocal music, which was especially enjoyed, she was accompanied by Miss Mary Hutchin. Miss Edna Ewell, of Odessa, gave several recitations which were exceedingly enjoyed.

The Town Commissioners have posted notice, stating that the duplicate assessment list for the town of Middletown is now hanging up in the Middletown Hotel where it will remain for a period of 20 days for public inspection. Monday, May 9th, will be appeal day, when all complaints must be made between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M.

The "Drummond Farm," advertised in our last issue, was offered at public sale at the Middletown Hotel on Thursday, and after receiving a bid of $23,000, John D. Gill, agent for the other heirs declined to accept this figure and withdrew the property. The farm will be offered again at public sale on Saturday, April 30th, at two o'clock, at the Middletown Hotel, when it will be sold in two parts.

At the meeting of the Official Board of Forest Presbyterian Church held on Tuesday afternoon, Miss Eugenia Beasten was elected Treasurer of the church to succeed the late Edward Reynolds. Miss Beasten assisted Mr. Reynolds with the work for seven years, and is fully competent to do the work. She has been attending to the work since the death of Mr. Reynolds.

The general opinion of men who are interested in the industry of tomato canning is that the pack of that vegetable in Delaware during the coming season will fall far short of those of the past two seasons. The poor prices obtained for the canned goods during the past two years, during which time the market has been too full of tomatoes, is held responsible for the prediction.

The public have little appreciation of the value of well conducted local newspapers. Their offices of beneficence to the community are so common that they are unnoted, out none the less, no town or city can advance unless its newspapers are in the forefront of its advancement. They are the life of the community. They must lead in every effort to invite capital, enlarge industries and enthuse the people in the use of their advantages.

Frank Stout, agent for the Society of Cruelty to Children came to Middletown Friday to look into the matter of a couple of colored orphan boys, John and Oliver Lewis, who have been living with Caroline Robinson their grandmother. One of the boys was charged with having cut another small colored boy and disorderly conduct, while a complaint of disorderly conduct, was also made against the other boy. After investigating the matter, agent Stout took the lads to the Ferris, Industrial School in Wilmington.

Be progressive. Do not wear your life away struggling along in the old ruts that your forefathers cut so deep by continual travel. While they are good in their way and no doubt considered safer, yet the wheels of your vehicle turn so slowly that you are left far behind by your more progressive fellow travelers. Keep a-moving, and a-pushing and a-crowding toward the front. You'll not much more than hold your place in the procession the best you can do. The men at the front these days are those of brains and energy combined. You have a place there if you will hustle for it. If you don't hustle your place will be taken by the fellow who does. Be alive.

Dr. J. S. Cobb, of Clayton, installed the following officers of Seneca Tribe, No. 44, Improved Order of Red Men on Tuesday evening: Prophet, C. S. Montgomery; Sachem, H. H. Hilyard; Sr. Sagamore, W. L. Taylor; Jr. Sagamore, George Richards; Keeper of Wampum, John L. Maul; Chief of Records, Colonel Crouch; Trustee, W. C. Elisson; First Sannap. A. H. Suydam; Second Sannap, Fred Biome; First Warrior, Robert Bryan; Second Warrior, Woodall Cochran; Third Warrior, R. F. Cleaver; Fourth Warrior, J. A. Donohue; First Brave, Jacob Reed; Second Brave, R. D. Ratledge; Third Brave, S. H. Riggs; Fourth Brave, Walter Taylor; Guard of Wigwam, J. A. Suydam; Guard of Forest, Thomas Pyle.

Sunday School Officers

Bethesda M. E. Sunday School held its annual election for officers on Wednesday evening, when the following were chosen for the ensuing year:

Martin B. Burris, Superintendent; Enoch G. Allee, Assistant Superintendent; Daniel W. Stevens, Secretary; Manlove D. Wilson, Treasurer; George F. Wilson, Libriarian; Mrs. M. B. Burris, Superintendent of the Primary Department; Mrs. W. C. Elisson, Assistant Superintendent of the Primary Department; Miss Edna Banning, Superintendent of the Cradle Roll.

At the same time Rev. Vaughan S. Collins was elected a delegate to the State Sunday School Convention, which will meet in West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, April, 27th and 28th.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Gill spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Miss Laura Willits spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie Pyle is visiting her sister in Sugartown, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. V. S. Collins spent last week in New York City.

Dr. M. B. Burstan was in Philadelphia and Baltimore this week.

Miss Elsie C. Byron spent Saturday with friends in Townsend.

Mr. T. Gilpin Massey, of Wilmington, was in town on Monday.

Mr. J. C. Parker was in Chicago, Ill., this week, on a business trip.

Miss Ida V. Howell spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Cox is confined to her bed with a very severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Elizabeth Holten, of Dover, is spending several days with her mother.

Mrs. E. S. Jones and daughter Miss Bertha, spent Sunday with Clayton relatives.

Mrs. F. H. Moore visited her mother, Mrs. M. A. Hall, in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burnham, of Wilmington, visited relatives here part of last week.

Miss Allie Reed, of Chestertown, Md., was the guest of Miss Elsie C. Byron over Sunday.

Mrs. Ida R. McCrone has been confined to her home this week with an attack of rheumatism.

Capt. W. E. Lee is spending several days with his son, Mr. George F. Lee in Johnstown, Pa.

Mr. M. N. Willits returned on Wednesday after spending a week in Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gooding, of Wilmington, were the guest, of his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Stanger on Sunday.

Mr. William Anderson and family, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Truitt on Sunday.

Miss Helen Myers, of West Chester Normal School, spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Algire.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds has returned to her home in Wilmington, after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Derrickson and Miss Annie B. Ellison attended the Presbyterian Missionary meeting which was held in Wilmington this week.

Miss Carrie M. Schreitz and Cynthia Clendaniel, of Kennedyville, Md., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Schreitz and daughter.

A Heavy Frost

The entire State of Delaware was visited by a heavy frost Wednesday night, the heaviest since vegetation has begun to develop, and while farmers in the upper part of the State who were spoken to in regard to the matter expressed the belief that their fruit and vegetables had sustained no damage, reports from the lower part of the State indicate that apprehension is felt in some sections for some of the fruit.

New Castle county farmers claim the fruit buds had advanced to such an extent as to render them immune from the frost, though a repetition of the conditions which prevailed Wednesday night—clear, cold, still wrather, or a freeze—might cause trouble. Had there been a shower during the evening before the frost made its appearance, the result might have been disastrous as the mercury was down to 32 degrees, the freezing point, in some parts of the county. As it was dry and there was nothing to freeze except the natural moisture, and, so far as could be detected Wednesday beeds had not been frozen. The actual result will not be known, however, for several days.

Fruit trees of all kinds are heavily laden with blossoms and young fruit, and those which succeed in withstanding the cool nights of the spring are expected to bear heavily.

Speeding Through Town

Two automobiles passed through Middletown last Sunday running at a much higher rate of speed than that permitted on the county roads. In fact one gentleman claims that one of these machines was exceeding 40 miles an hour, while the other was making 35 miles or more, and the driver did not seem to realize he was in an incorporated town.

It is nothing unusual for a large number of automobiles to pass though our town any Sunday when the weather is pleasant, but the drivers of the two cars menting were unquestionably the most reckless ever obeserved in this section, and should have been apprehended and fined to the full extent of the law.

The Town Commissioners have had large sign boards put up at the beginning of the town limits on all roads leading into our town, and there is no excuse for such disregard of our State laws, and town ordinances.

The Produce Exchange

The new Farmers' Produce Exchange with headquarters in the Priscilla Block, Dover, and branches all over the State, is now in complete working order and ready to handle the season's crops to the best advantage and profit to its members. These members include the leading and most progressive farmers of the State.

A well-attended meeting was held at Grange Hall, Dover, Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of completing the organization of the exchange, and to elect a local agent and inspector.

Dr. H. N. Marvin presided. A. H. Hardesty, secretary and treasurer of the organization, delivered an address explaining at length the objects of the exchange, and pointing out the plan of marketing produce to the best advantage. He stated that meetings were being held throughout the State, and the outlook is for a thorough and strong organization.

John N. Thomas was elected local inspector. The officers include: David Pennewill, president, J. T. Shallcross, vice-president; A. H. Hardesty, secretary and treasurer; Ebe Walter, Jr., general manager.

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MANUFACTURING TOWNS

You may take the dullest and most prosaic town and erect within its borders a busy, thriving manufacturing institution, where large numbers of workmen are employed, and a new life is at once imparted to the place. The dull monotony of the past gives way to the sound of the steam whistle and the clangor of the shop. The streets no longer look deserted. People move with an active restlessness in strange contrast to the times when no manufacturing was carried on in their midst. The liveliest towns that we have in this country are those wholly devoted to manufacturing. The dreariest towns, where dry-rot is visible on every hand, are those wherein no workshops are to be found. Manufacturing towns are not only more active, but as a rule they are prosperous, as well as being far more enterprising and affording better social and commercial advantages. The typical manufacturing towns are to be found in New England, in fact the Connecticut river may be said to be lined with them, and it is invigorating to the mind, as well as to the sight, to travel through these towns, which justly may be termed "bee hives of industry." An air of thrift and enterprise is everywhere displayed. The proprietors of the industrial institutions, the tradesmen, the artisans and other citizens exhibit every outward indication of that contentment and happiness which arise from a prosperous condition.

There is a reason for this—a social and a business reason. First, the presence of workshops and factories in the midst of a community is in itself a source of activity. These institutions drawing to them daily their scores and their hundreds of workmen, bring life and activity, not for a week or a month, but as long as they are in operation. But in towns purely commercial, or in lazy, seaport towns where the bulk of the male portion of the population is at ses, there is a too perceptible lack of life and animation. This can be better observed than described. But to one standing in a manufacturing town at the mornin hour, at noon, or at night, when the workmen are wending their ways to and from work, there need be little said to prove whence the vitality of the town arises.

Why shall not the business men of Middletown actualize this ideal picture.

OBITUARY

MRS. DAVID STILTON

Mrs. David Stilton died at her home in Delaware City on Tuesday evening, April, 12th, aged 55 years. Mrs. Stilton had been a great sufferer for many months, and her death was not unexpected, Deceased was a sister of Mr. J. A. Cleaver of this town, and leaves a husband and one son to mourn her death.

Funeral services were held at her late home in Delaware City, Friday afternoon at two o'clock, and interment was made in the Delaware City Cemetery.

LEWIS J. VANDENBRAAK

After a lingering illness Lewis J. Vandenbraak died at the home of his parents in Philadelphia on Friday, April 8th, aged 46 years. Deceased was a native of this town, and spent the greater part of last year in Middletown. The remains were brought here Monday morning, and buried in Forest Cemetery.

COUNTY TAXES

Levy Court Commissioner Daniel Thompson, chairman of the finance committee of the court, in speaking of the county tax rate for the coming year, said that he did not expect that the rate would be increased. The rate is now fifty-five cents on the $100 for county purposes and an additional ten cents on the hundred for the poor.

The county balances this year are thought to be much larger than for several years, though the fiscal year does not close for two months. At the present time there is a balance of $90,000, from which some bills are to be paid, while there will be some revenue. If the balance is sufficienly large it is probable that the rate will be slightly decreased for the coming year. The year closes June 30th.

The commissioners have decided not to instal the new set of filing cases in the sheriff's office at the court house, though a representative of the company which installed the cases in most of the offices of the court house has made measurements for the cases.

New Century Club Musicale

The ladies of the New Century Club will give their promised Musicale on the evening of April 22d, at the residence of Mrs. M. B. Burris.

Mrs. E. P. Burnham, of Wilmington, whosefine recitations have before been given before in our town has kindly consented to give further pleasing selections, and her bright little lad Paul, will sing. The public will be gratified to learn that Miss Bessie Gunkle will again favor it with her charming songs.

This entertainment is for the benefit of an institution of which Middletown has already had reason to be proud, and when at no distant day it is snugly ecconced in a fine new Club House, the town will have still greater cause for admiration. A proper appreciation of the work of our ladies and a spirit of local patriotism should prompt a liberal buying of tickets at 35 cents, even if the buyer cannot come.

KING'S CARNIVAL COMING

Under the skilful guiding hand of Miss McCloskey the above pleasing entertainment on behalf of that worthy cause, The New Century Club, of Middletown, which has been on the expectant tapis for two weeks, is ripening to a full rich harvest of varied good things. In showman's parlance it would be styled "A Colossal Aggregation of 150 specimens of town talent, smiling faces, bright eyes, youth and beauty. A terpsichorean Can-can by a pink bevy of little folks, &c." for two nights. Seats, general admission 25 cents; reserved seats (sides) 35 cents, middle block 50 cents. You will get your money's worth; save double the amount in doctor bills from the shaking up your midriff will get, and finally have the satisfaction of knowing that you have bestowed your time and money in helping a good cause in which your own wives, daughters and sweethearts are interested. "Come one come all."

M. P. CONFERENCE

Concluded Session in Baltimore Tuesday Evening

The eighty-second session of the Maryland Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, convened in Broadway Church, Baltimore, Tuesday evening of last week and continued for a week. By a unanimous vote Rev. Dr. J. M. Sheridan was re-elected President of the conference for the ensuing year and Rev. W. S. Phillips was again chosen Secretary.

Rev. Dr. Sheridan has been President of the conference for the past three years, and his re-election shows that the conference will not return to the 3-year limit for its presidents during the term of Dr. Sheridan.

The roll-call showed a large attendance of both ministers and lay delegates. The president submitted his yearly report to the Conference. It showed a substantial advance along all lines of Christian activity. He deplored the deaths of two ministers during the year—Revs. John B. Jones and B. P. Truitt—and two widows of ministers—Mrs. Tamsey H. Reese and Mrs. Rebecca Ellegood. The report also announced the withdrawal of Rev. C. E. Redeker from the ministry, under charges, and the permission to withdraw from the Conference granted to Rev. B. W. Elliott.

The report showed that the past year had been one of unusual activity in church and parsonage building and the paying of debts.

There has been a substantial increase in salaries paid the ministers. Reports from 27 charges show an advance in salaries of $2,506 over last year and 20 charges report advances for the coming year. The president reported that during the year there had been 2,144 conversions within the bounds of the Conference, and that 2,309 had united with the churches.

The Conference condemned the recent session of the Legislature for not passing the local option bills that were before it, and declared that too much time was taken in deliberating and not enough for active work.

The Conference decided to meet next year at Federalsburg, Md.

Some of the appointments were as follows:

Chesapeake—A. B. Dupuy.
Clayton—W. N. Sherwood.
Delmar—J. A. Wright.
Dover and Leipsic—F. D. Reynolds.
Felton—F. S. Cain.
Georgetown, D. C.—E. D. Stone.
Georgetown—E. P. Perry.
Georgetown Circuit—J. W. Gibson (supply)
Harrington—L. A. Bennett.
Laurel—Avery Donovan and G. R. McCready, supernumerary.
Laurel Circuit—G. R. Donaldson.
Lewes—W. W. Johnson.
Milton—F. A. Holland.
Seaford—J. E. Litsinger.
Selbyville—A. H. Green.
Sharptown—C. K. McCaslin.
Snow Hill—George Hines.
Warwick—C. M. Cullum.

"GOOD OLD SPRING TIME"

Could Paradise be fairer? Perhaps the long and tedious winter through which we have just passed, has brightened our appreciation of this season of bud and blossom, for we enjoy all things by contrast, and, perhaps this passing from the snow and cold of winter to the warmth and verdure of spring at a single bound, is unprecedented in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" and produces an unwonted thrill of pleasure. At any rate you may talk of the purple haze of Italy, the vine-clad hills of France, the sea green tints of the Emerald Isle, the quiet lanes of England fragrant with their blossoming hedgerows; but whoever will rise with the sun these mornings can enjoy the essence of them all, and not leave their own door yards.

No sea girt isle can boast a fresher green than our grass and foliage. The air is vocal with the songs of birds and odorous from the blossoming trees. Flowers are springing from their retreats and bearing to our hearts bright promises for the morrow.

All Nature seems instinct with life and hope. Come then, ye sick and sorrowful to this feast of good things. Don't spend these precious mornings tossing wearily on your couch, hoping the doctor will find a panacea for your ills, or that something will turn up to dissipate your gloom.

Go out to meet these healing, inspiring influences which Nature is providing for your relief, open your lungs and hearts to her sweet breath and words of cheer, and a balm more potent than any ever patented by man. A God given panacea for the ills of humanity, shall be given you. You will be glad you are alive and in Delaware on this beautiful spring morning.

Edward Laws Captured

State Detective Harry I. Gillis, who, since being appointed to the office, has made a wonderful record for himself in the way of rounding up offenders, Thursday afternoon added another to his long list of captures when he took into custody Edward Laws, colored, aged about 24 years, who is wanted by the state on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

Laws, it is alleged, has been eluding the officers ever since last August, when he is said to have shot Lewis Spencer, colored. The men were in attendance at a colored camp meeting that was in progress near Middletown and it is said they engaged in a crap game.

A fight was started and Laws is alleged to have shot Spencer in the stomach. Spencer was brought to this city, and for several days he hovered between life and death at the Delaware Hospital, but he finally recovered and was discharged.

Laws made good his escape at the time, but Detective Gillis did not give up hope of capturing him. He kept on his trail and finally located him at Wooddale. He went to that place Thursday and placed Laws under arrest.—*Morning News.*

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CROSSINGS AND PAVEMENTS

A number of the flag-stone crossings were badly broken last winter by that big traction engine and have not yet been fixed." THE TRANSCRIPT then called attention to the necessity of taking steps to make the owner of the machine replace or pay for the broken crossings. If the town has been paid for the broken stones, why are new ones not put in their places? Or have the Board let the offender take his machine away without paying for the damage? We hope not.

Then another thing needs instant attention—on the north side of West Main Street a number of pavements are badly worn out—in places the bricks are quite gone. This is the case on one of the busiest corners in the town.

There are several low flagstones on the lot between Messrs. Letherbury and Massey's stores. In wet weather pools of water stand on these flags. They have long been a nuisance, and broader and higher granite stones should be put in the places of those hollow old flags. There is also a bad, slushy crossing just after the passenger steps from the railroad concrete walk—the one that leads across the side-track. Broad, high stones should also replace these low narrow ones. The railroad tumbled a little refuse concrete there last winter but did not make a decent job of it.

The towns almost everywhere on this Peninsula are fixing themselves up—improving their streets and sidewalks, and it is high time Middletown got a move on itself to do the same thing. When a stranger stepping off the railroad walk to enter the town has to wade or tiptoe over this sunken muddy crossing and then go bumpty-bump over the uneven sidewalk between the railroad tracks and Tatman's Corner, he naturally wonders if he has struck "Podunkville" or "Waybacktown" where they never "heerin' tell on sich a thing" as level pavements. It hurts business, stamps the place as unprogressive and slow.

The Board has promptly cleaned up the streets and should earn further commendations by remedying these crying evils also.

This is the era of the City and Town Beautiful, and Middletown if aware of its own best interest in business and in every other way will wake up to that fact and try to make itself attractive.

ODESSA

Miss Bertha Stevens, of Wilmington, visited friends here over Sunday last.

Mrs. Clara Gremminger, is spending sometime with friends in Philadelphia.

The Rev. Way, of Philadelphia, filled the Drawyers Presbyterian pulpit Sunday last.

Mrs. Florence Cann, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Brothers, this week.

Miss Martha Boyd, of Wilmington, spent Sunday last with her Aunt Mrs. George Rhodes.

A Sunday School Convention, of the St. Georges Hundred was held Thursday last at St. Georges.

Miss Annie Gremminger, of Philadelphia, visited her mother Mrs. Sophia Gremminger last week.

Mrs. Geo. Austin, of near Townsend visited her daughter Mrs. Joseph Heller, Jr., Thursday of, last week.

Mr. Robert Douglas, attended a business meeting of the P. O. S. of A. Thursday evenning in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huhn, of Chester, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday last with his father, Mr. George. Huhn.

Messrs. Denver and G. L. Coppage, of Wilmington, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Georgia Coppage, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Rose, has accepted a position with Mr. E. Steele the Middletown Flouist, and entered on duty Monday of this week.

All the members of the Junior Epworth League were especially requested to be present at the church Friday afternoon, last after school, to resume their study course.

State Sunday School Convention, will be held in Wilmington, 27th and 28th of this month. The St. Pauls M. E. Sunday School have elected Mrs. Howard Gray as their delegate and Mrs. Joseph Enos as alternate.

TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Levi were in Wilmington on Monday.

Miss Ethel Lee was the guest of Mr. John Morris and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Lee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Morris, of near Smyrna.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gill, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Della Wright, Mrs. Margaret Wright, of Smyrna, were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Donovan and son Kemp, spent Sunday with her sister in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Julia Hart and Mrs. Gertrude Truitt, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Outten.

Mr. Edgar Spatman and son Edgar, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Winfield Lattomus and family.

Miss Mary Money returned home on Wednesday after a very pleasant trip with friends at Newton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, of Wilmington, are spending sometime with Mr. Joseph Daniels and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garey, of Atlantic City, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Walter Money on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Aron Reynolds and Mrs. James Sutler, of Smyrna, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Peachy on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Jones entertained on Sunday, Misses Jennie Wheatman, and Fannie Mabrey, and Messes Clifton Mabrey and Gilbert Davis, of Smyrna.

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED

Outline of the Inquiry by Census Enumerators

Following is a list of questions to be asked by the census enumerators who started their work Friday:

1. State whether person is head of the family, or wife, son, daughter, boarder, lodger, servant, etc.
2. State whether male or female.
3. State whether white, black, mulatto, Chinese, Japanese or Indian.
4. Give age at last birthday anniversary.
5. State whether single, married, widowed or divorced.
6. If married, state whether present marriage is first, second, or subsequent marriage.
7. Give number of years of present marriage.
8. If person is a married, widowed, or divorced woman, give number of children.
9. Give number of children living on April 15th, 1910.
10. Give State or Territory of the United States, or foreign country, in which person was born.
10. (a) If foreign born, give mother tongue or native language.
11. Give State or Territory of the United States or foreign country in which person's father was born.
11. (a) If person's father was foreign born, give his mother tongue or native language.
12. Give State or Territory of the United States or foreign country in which person's mother was born.
12. (a) If person's mother was foreign born, give her mother tongue or native language.
13. If foreign born, give year in which person first came to the United Statee.
14. If foreign born man over twenty-one, state whether he is (1) an alien, or (2) his taken out first papers, or (3) is fully naturalized.
15. State whether person is able to speak English.
16. If unable to speak English, give native language or mother tongue.
17. Give trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by person.
18. Give nature of industry, business or establishment in which person works.
19. If occupied, is person (1) an employer, or (2) a worker, or (3) working on own account?
20. If an employe (worker) state whether out of work on April 15th, 1910.
21. Ii an employe (worker), give number of weeks out of work during year 1909.
22. State whether able to read English or any other language.
23. State whether able to write English or any other language.
24. State whether person has attended school at any time since September 1st, 1909.
25. If a man over fifty, state whether he served in the Union Army or Navy.
26. If a man over fifty, state whether he served in the Confederate Army or Navy.

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AS PER TIME TABLE:

ODESSA	APRIL	PHILA
Monday, 4, 3.30pm	Friday, 1, 11.00am	
Thursday, 7, 6.00pm	Tuesday, 5, 1.00pm	
Monday, 11, 11.00am	Friday, 8, 3.30pm	
Thursday, 14, 12.30pm	Tuesday, 12, 6.30pm	
Monday, 18, 3.30pm	Friday, 15, 11 00am	
Thursday, 21, 6.00pm	Tuesday, 19, 1.30pm	
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	Friday, 29, 7.30pm	

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